

**AMENDMENTS****In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 2, 4, 10, 12-13, 18, 25, and 27 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 22, and 28 as shown herein.

5 Please add new claims 31-47 as shown herein.

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 14-17, 19-24, 26, and 28-47 are pending and are listed following:

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1. (currently amended) A portable computing device,  
10 comprising:  
a graphical display;  
a power source configured to provide power to operate the graphical display;  
a selectable control configured to initiate a shutdown of a ~~process~~ an  
15 operating system running on the portable computing device and to initiate turning off power to operate the portable computing device; and  
a component configured to turn off the graphical display and conserve the power to operate the graphical display when the selectable control is selected and before the shutdown of the ~~process~~ operating system running on  
20 the portable computing device is initiated.

2. canceled

3. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
25 wherein the graphical display is configured to display the selectable control.

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5. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the component is a graphical display controller.

6. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
5 wherein the component is further configured to determine when the selectable  
control is selected.

7. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the component is a software application configured to determine when  
10 the selectable control is selected.

C, 8. (currently amended) An electronic device, comprising:  
a graphical display;  
a selectable control configured to initiate a shutdown of ~~a process~~ an  
15 operating system running on the electronic device and to initiate turning off  
power to operate the electronic device; and

a component configured to turn off the graphical display when the  
selectable control is selected and before the shutdown of the ~~process~~ operating  
system running on the electronic device is initiated.

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9. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, further  
comprising a power source, wherein power to operate the graphical display is  
conserved when the component turns off the graphical display.

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11. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the graphical display is configured to display the selectable control.

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13. canceled

14. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the component is further configured to determine when the selectable control is selected.

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15. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the component is a software application configured to determine when the selectable control is selected.

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16. (original) A display device, comprising:  
a graphical display; and

a display component configured to turn off the graphical display when an operating system shutdown control is selected and before a process to shutdown the operating system is initiated.

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17. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, further comprising a power source, wherein power to operate the graphical display is conserved when the display component turns off the graphical display.

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18. canceled

19. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the graphical display is configured to display the operating system shutdown control.

5 20. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the display component is further configured to determine when the operating system shutdown control is selected.

21. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the  
10 display component is a graphical display controller.

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22. (currently amended) A method, comprising:  
initiating a shutdown of ~~a process~~ an operating system running on a computing device in response to a selectable control being selected;  
15 turning off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve power that operates the graphical display when the selectable control is selected and before initiating the shutdown of the ~~process~~ operating system running on the computing device; and  
turning off power to operate the computing device in response to the  
20 selectable control being selected.

23. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, further comprising displaying the selectable control on the graphical display.

25 24. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, further comprising determining when the selectable control is selected.

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26. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, wherein turning off the graphical display includes turning off a graphical display controller.

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27. canceled

28. (currently amended) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a portable computing device to perform a method comprising:

initiating a shutdown of ~~a process~~ an operating system running on the portable computing device in response to an operating system selectable control being selected;

turning off a graphical display of the portable computing device to conserve power to operate the graphical display when the operating system selectable control is selected and before initiating the shutdown of the ~~process~~ operating system running on the portable computing device; and

turning off power to operate the portable computing device in response to the operating system selectable control being selected.

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29. (original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 28, further comprising displaying the operating system selectable control on the graphical display.

30. (original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 28, further comprising determining when the operating system selectable control is selected.

Please add new claims 31-47 as follows:

31. (new) A computing device, comprising:

a graphical display;

5 a power source configured to power the graphical display; and

a component configured to turn off the graphical display and conserve the power before shutdown of an operating system running on the computing device.

10 32. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 31, wherein the component is further configured to shutdown the computing device after the shutdown of the operating system.

C\ 15 33. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 31, wherein the graphical display is configured to display a selectable control that, when selected, initiates a shutdown process of the computing device, the shutdown process configured to first turn off the graphical display, second shut down the operating system, and third shut down the computing device.

20 34. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 31, further comprising a selectable control that, when selected, initiates a shutdown process of the computing device, the shutdown process configured to first turn off the graphical display, second shut down the operating system, and third shut down the computing device.

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35. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 31, further comprising a selectable control that, when selected, initiates a shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display and second shutdown the operating system, and wherein the component is further configured to  
5 determine when the selectable control is selected.

36. (new) A method, comprising:  
receiving a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of a computing device;  
10 turning off a graphical display of a computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and  
shutting down an operating system running on the computing device after turning off the graphical display.

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15 37. (new) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising turning off power to operate the computing device after first turning off the graphical display and second shutting down the operating system.

38. (new) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising  
20 initiating the shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.

39. (new) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising displaying a selectable control on the graphical display, and wherein receiving  
25 the selectable input includes receiving the selectable input via the selectable control displayed on the graphical display.

40. (new) One or more computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a computing device to:

5 receive a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of the computing device;

turn off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and

10 shutdown an operating system running on the computing device after the graphical display is turned off.

C 41. (new) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computing device to turn off power to operate the computing device after the graphical display is turned off before the operating  
15 system is shutdown.

42. (new) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computing device to initiate the shutdown process to first  
20 turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.

43. (new) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when  
25 executed, direct the computing device to display a selectable control on the graphical display and receive the selectable input via the selectable control.

44. (new) A computing device, comprising:

means to receive a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of the computing device;

5 means to turn off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and

means to shutdown an operating system running on the computing device after the graphical display is turned off.

45. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further

10 comprising means to turn off power to operate the computing device after the graphical display is turned off before the operating system is shutdown.

C, 46. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further

15 comprising means to initiate the shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.

47. (new) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further

20 comprising means to display a selectable control on the graphical display and receive the selectable input via the selectable control.